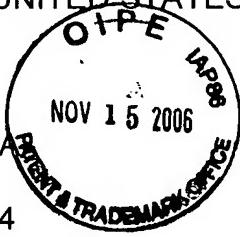


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Application of:) SKEW SHAPE VARIABLE LAMINATED
KATSUFUSA FUJITA) IRON CORE AND METHOD OF
) MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Ser. No.: 10/542,394) Examiner T. Nguyen
Filed: 7/13/05) Art Unit 2834



AMENDMENT "A"

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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